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What the Sandwich Was For.

A stately old professor was approached by a young student one day in one of the Western colleges. Trying hard to keep back a smile, the young man asked:

"Professor, you say you are an expert at solving riddles, don't you?"

"I claim that I am, my boy." "Well, then, can you tell me why a man who has seen London on a foggy day and a man who has not seen London on a foggy day are like a hamsandwich?"

The professor studied for a long time, venturing several answers, which proved to be wrong. Finally, at his wit's end, he said:

"I give it up."

"It's easy," said the other. "Give it up," repeated the profes-

"Why," was the reply, "one has seen the mist and the other has missed the scene. Ha, ha! Catch on?"

"Of course I do, you lunatic! But what has the sandwich to do with

After the youngster had recovered from a spell of laughter he chuckled: "Oh, that's what you bite on."-From the Circle.

Beggars of Bombay.

The nuisance caused by beggars in Bombay has assumed unbearable proportions. The orientals practice charity as a religious obligation and relieve poverty where they find it. Recitals from Kebit and Marabai never fail to touch the innermost chords of the natives with their innate reverence for spiritualism, and the fakir backs up his appeal for alms with profuse quotations from the poets. Then there are lay beggars and religious beggars, the ash besmeared asceties who practice mendicancy as a hereditary profession. Last and not least are the unfortunate sufferers whom the loss of limbs or eyes or some fell disease disables for work and drives them to beggary as the last resource. These latter have a genuine claim on our charity, but as there are so few asylums in India for the halt, the maim and the blind the streets and byways of towns are flooded with beggars, pitiful types of suffering humanity.-Rash Gaftar.

Attitude Toward Death.

The normal attitude of men toward death seems to be one of inattention or evasion. They do not trouble about it, and they resent its being called to their notice. On this point the late Frederick Myers used to tell a story which I have always thought very illuminating. In conversation atter dinner he was pressing on his host the unwelcome question, what he thought would happen after death. After many evasions and much recalcitrancy the reluctant admission was extorted: "Of course, if you press me, I believe that we shall all enter into eternal bliss; but I wish you wouldn't talk about such disagreeable subjects." This I believe is typical of the normal mood of most men. They don't want to be worried; and though probably, if the question were pressed they would object to the idea of extinction, they can hardly be said to desire immortality. Even at the point of death, it would seem, this attitude is often maintained.—Atlantic.

Nothing Extraordinary.

An American tourist hailing from the West was out sightseeing in London. They took him aboard the old battleship Victory, which was Lord Nelson's flagship in several of his most famous naval triumphs. An English sailor escorted the American over the vessel, and, coming to a raised brass tablet on the deck, he said, as he reverently removed his hat:

"'Ere, sir, is the spot where Lord

Nelson fell.'

"Oh, is it?" replied the American blankly, "Well, that ain't nothin'. I nearly tripped on the blame thing myself."-Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

In training any domestic animal kindness is the best-indeed, the only method. Once animals feel that a person is their friend, a creature to be trusted, they can be taught according to their ability; it is just a matter of patience and of practice. Wild animals, lions, tigers, leopards, must be treated differently. They have to be over-awed and made to fear the trainer before they will obey. But with domestic animals this method would spoil every chance of success .- New York Tribune.

Tooth of Prehistorie Animal

as Big as a House. Chicago.—The tooth of a prehistoric animal, which must have been, according to scientists, fifty to sixty, feet long and as tall as a tall building and with a mouth big enough to bite off the top of an ordinary tree, was brought to Chicago from Sycamore, Ill., where it was found by Axel Stroberg, a farmer. The tooth weighs more than ten pounds and measures nearly a foot in diameter. It will be placed in the Field Mu-